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DISASTER RELIEF ARRANGEMENT WITH MEXICO

1. IN RESPONSE TO GOVERNOR'S REQUEST DEPARTMENT REVIEWED  
US DISASTER ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO (TIAS 6481)  
OF MAY 3, 1968. WE WOULD LIKE TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILI-  
TIES OF REVIVING THE ARRANGEMENT MINUS THE CODAF REPRESENT-  
ATIVES. IN MATTERS RELATIVE TO CALIFORNIA AND BAJA CALI-  
FORNIA WE WOULD EXPECT THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE STATE  
GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE DISASTER COMMITTEE.

2. IF THE MEXICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS AT ALL INTERESTED  
WE WOULD PROPOSE A MEETING OF THE TWO SECTIONS OF THE COM-  
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MITTEE TO DISCUSS COORDINATION AND CHANNELS OF COMMUNICA-

TION. SHOULD THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT NOT BE INTERESTED, THEN WE WOULD TRY TO ASSIST THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO MAKE WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS AS ARE WITHIN THE PEROGATIVES OF THE TWO STATES. OBVIOUSLY OUR ASSISTANCE WOULD BE VERY LITTLE, SINCE WHAT THEY HAVE IN MIND IS MOVING EMERGENCY TEAMS AND SUPPLIES ACROSS FRONTIERS, AND THIS REQUIRES THE COOPERATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS. RUSH

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